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- 2. FOR LONDON. CHAIRMAN CASEY APPRECIATES EMBASSY SUGGESTIONS FOR MEETING MORNING SEPTEMBER 17 WITH EMBASSY AND SENIOR POLICY OFFICIALS OF U.S. COMPANIES AND BANKS INVOLVED IN NORTH SEA. PLEASE KEEP MEETINGS LIMITED TO U.S. CONTACTS ONLY. AS EXIMBANK IS PRESENTLY REVIEWING ITS NORTH SEA STANCE CHAIRMAN IS INTERESTED AT THIS TIME IN LEARNING ABOUT SITUATION RATHER THAN DEFINING EXIMBANK APPROACH. IF NECESSARY TO INCLUDE APPROPRIATE PERSONS MEETING COULD BE SCHEDULED DURING LIGHT LUNCH BUT TIMING WOULD HAVE TO MEET 1530 DEPARTURE FOR EDINBURGH.
- 3. FOR EDINBURGH. SCHEDULE IN YOUR HANDS INCLUDING SUGGESTIONS PER FUNKHOUSER/ALBRIGHT TELECON. UNDERSTAND FIRST FUNCTION PROBABLY WILL BE RECEPTION WITH BUSINESS AND FINANCIAL COMMUNITY EARLY WEDNESDAY EVENING SEPTEMBER 17. ONE DAY VISIT TO ABERDEEN (UNDERSTAND PROBABLY THURSDAY) SHOULD PROVIDE HELPFUL PICTURE OF COMPETITIVE PROCUREMENT SITUATION FOR NORTH SEA EQUIPMENT. APPRECIATE OTHER ARRANGEMENTS FOR MRS. CASEY WHO WILL NOT BE GOING TO ABERDEEN.
- 4. BACKGROUND FOR PRESS USE BEING SENT EDINBURGH BY SEPARATE TELEGRAM.
- 5. FOR ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE CONTACT EXIMBANK VICE PRESIDENT RAYMOND J. ALBRIGHT TELEPHONE (202) 382-1813; TELEX 89-461. KISSINGER

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